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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated April 29, 2005, having a period for Response that expired on July 29, 2005. A petition for a three (3) month extension extending the deadline to response up to and including October 29, 2005 is hereby made. As October 29, 2005 is a Saturday, the deadline for response is automatically extended to October 31, 2005. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.